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for Environmental Projects
by Non-Profit Organizations in Ontario

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http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction

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ABOUT THE GREEN SOURCE

Our goal is to help create healthy, sustainable communities, or "communities which can sustain and regenerate themselves through economic self-reliance, community control and environmentally sound development." (No Place Like Home, Marcia Nozick). This funding guide is one of the many resources produced by Environment Canada's EcoAction funding program to help Canadian communities take action on environmental issues.

There are numerous sources of funding and resources for environmental projects available, but finding them can be time consuming and frustrating. This guide is designed to facilitate this process. It includes information on programs and organizations that provide assistance in the form of funding, labor cost contributions or in-kind donations to community groups undertaking environmental projects. Some of the programs also fund community health initiatives.

This guide is updated annually and we are pleased to inform you that this edition contains programs/organizations not listed previously. As programs come and go, please contact us should you be aware of a source of assistance not listed in our guide.

The information in this guide is organized by:

- Program Name; and
- Type of Sponsor: federal government, provincial government(s), private sector, non-profit sector, foundations.

A brief, one-page information summary on each program/organization is provided in alphabetical order. Unless otherwise specified, it should be assumed that the program is applicable across Canada. The information, although not comprehensive, offers a general overview of each source of assistance. We update this guide each year but program specifications and requirements often change. You should always contact the program sponsor before applying for funding to verify that the information that you have is up-to-date and double-check important details such as deadlines. You will also want to get in touch with the sponsor to ensure that you have all the information you need to submit a successful application.

In addition to the programs listed in this guide, there may be other sources of support available in your community. Here are a few listed for your reference:

- Canadian Centre for Philanthropy: http://www.ccp.ca
- Charity Village: http://www.charityvillage.com
- Environmental Grantmakers Association: http://www.igc.apc.org/ega/members.html
- Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Recreation and Wellness Promotion Branch: publishes a grants and resources manual. For more information write to: Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Recreation and Wellness Promotion, 6th Floor - 213 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1N3, Phone: (204) 945-4402
- Saskatchewan Environmental Directory: http://www.serm.gov.sk.ca/corporate/whoswho/

BEFORE YOU GO KNOCK ON DOORS FOR FUNDING

You identified an environmental problem that you would like to solve. Working with a group of individuals, you studied every facet of the problem and considered several solutions. A number of questions came up (What are the targeted objectives? What are the phases that lie ahead and the schedule to be followed? How much will all this cost? Who will have to play a role? What licenses, permits and/or authorizations are required? Is the project technically and financially feasible? What will be its environmental repercussions?). Having answered these questions, you are ready to act: you have a project.

SELLING A PROJECT

1) First of all, paint a good portrait of your own organization and identify its assets: its objectives; its usual areas of activity; its influence; the beneficiaries of its activities; and the members of your project implementation team. An examination of your project in the light of the resources at your disposal within your organization will make it easier for you to identify what type of assistance you require.

2) After completing the preliminary resource needs identification, prepare a list of potential partners. Assistance can take the form of money, human resources (paid or volunteer), in- kind donations in the form of space, equipment, and professional services. The list is a long one. You can judge for yourself:

- your organization: its members, volunteers and workers; take advantage of their time and skills, and of the funding activities which they may organize (benefit nights, raffles, sales, etc.);
- local social agencies and recreational associations (service clubs, guides and scouts, hunting associations, fishing associations, riparian residents' associations, committees) sometimes have objectives that intersect with yours, and your project could be of interest to them;
- municipalities (elected officials, employees, regional counties and various committees) can be a source of funding, as well as technical expertise, administrative support, and the loan of equipment and space. Some municipalities receive financial assistance for environmental projects whose delivery they assign either in whole or in part to local organizations;
- local and regional businesses are also potential partners that can share their knowledge with you and give you discounts, if they see any benefit to it. Some chambers of commerce provide management consulting services and certain large companies have sponsorship budgets;
- the media may agree to help you in your communication activities, either by producing reports and articles or by offering you discount prices on information dissemination;
- professional or union associations may wish to participate in your project;
- academic institutions (schools, colleges, universities, school boards, students, teachers and unions) are an important source of assistance: student internships and research work, as well as the loan of personnel, space and equipment should be examined;
- the residents of your locality, once they are aware of your project, may be a source of considerable project support;
- financial institutions interested in helping to improve their environment distribute financial or technical assistance locally;
- potential revenues from the project (sale of recyclable materials, compost, documents, etc.);
- federal and provincial governments programs;
- grants from organizations in the private sector and from non-profit organizations.

3) Check to ensure that your project's objectives are compatible with those of the selected programs and organizations. Each organization has its own specific areas of interest, territory, eligibility criteria and mode of operation. It will be necessary for you to take appropriate steps to obtain relevant information. Most have leaflets and forms; some can only be reached by mail, while others can be contacted in person.

4) Once you have gathered all of your information and have selected a number of sources from which you hope to receive a positive response, develop your strategy so as to maximize your chance of success and avoid wasting time. Draft a document reflecting the seriousness of your project and demonstrating your organization's ability to see it through to completion. Test your project by meeting with officials of several organizations in order to verify their interest, obtain their opinion and revise your approach if necessary.

5) You now know on exactly which doors to knock. The first step consists in selling your project in your community in order to find allies and obtain support from your community. A case that is well presented improves your chances. Clarity and conciseness are required. If your project is complex, you may wish to include a one-page summary with your application. Government programs use forms, but this is less frequent in the case of foundations and community organizations. In most cases, the following information is required:

- description of the organization: charter, history, accomplishments, membership, latest financial statement;
- project: problem to be solved, description of the environment, proposed solutions, location and context of implementation, targeted objectives, planned works, work plan and schedule, budget, follow-ups, responsible officials;
- communications strategy: target audience, message, planned communication methods;
- funding: requested funding, other sponsors and their contributions;
- support: letters of support and of confirmation of funding;
- miscellaneous: appendices if necessary, including maps, plans and photographs;
- charitable registration number: essential for foundations.
- terms and conditions: in all cases, stated requirements and closing dates must be respected.

6) Response time varies from one program to the next, but it is generally at least three months. Have patience, because these organizations receive numerous applications.

7) If you receive a positive reply (and a cheque!), send charity donation receipts to those who require them. In addition, a letter of thanks is always appreciated.

8) In other cases, particularly when governments are involved, you will have to sign a contribution agreement before you can start your project and receive allocated funds.

9) Submit whatever project progress reports are required and draft a final report. All of these formalities are time-consuming, but they will enable you to keep better control over the conduct of your project and help you to reach your objectives. It is vital that you complete your project. And who knows...you may have another project to sell in the near future!

ADDITIONAL TIPS ON APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Do Your Homework

- Know your donor organization.
- Know the key contact in the organization.
- Know the program criteria.
- Always call, if possible, and set up a meeting if you can.

Know What You Are Asking For

- Why are you approaching this particular funder?
- Are you asking for an in-kind donation, cash or both? How much?
- What are you offering the funder? An opportunity to support their community, a sponsorship opportunity or a partnership opportunity?
- How can you distinguish yourself? How can you show that you and your project are unique and creative?

Build Relationships

- Build relationships; start off small.
- Recognize your supporters. Remember to say thank you.
- Maintain relationships.

Prepare A Strong Proposal

- Show how the work you do directly benefits the community.
- Show how the project will live on after you have finished.
- Be concise, clear and concrete. Have a well throughout proposal.
- Know and include the name and contact information of the current contact person.
- Include a cover letter.
- Make sure there are no typos or other mistakes.
- Do not include a lot of unnecessary information.
- Follow-up with a phone call; if you did not get funding, ask why?

Keep Current

- Find out what funding programs are out there. New programs are created every year; others are discontinued.
- Read newspapers; find out about new companies and ideas.

And last but not least – Don't give up!

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Alpine Club of Canada Environment Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Alpine Club of Canada.

What is the Program About?
The purpose of the Fund is to provide support for the protection and preservation of alpine flora and fauna in their natural habitat.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charities and non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding priority is given to projects related to alpine and arctic environments and climbing areas in Canada. Priority is given to projects initiated by the Alpine Club of Canada and its members; however, outside agencies and individuals may be supported if their projects meet the mandate of the Fund.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Funding is limited; not all projects can be funded even if they meet the criteria of the program. All projects are given a one-time grant and should not expect ongoing funding.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Deadline for applications is December 31, annually.

Where can I get more information?

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Alpine Club of Canada
P.O. Box 8040
Canmore, AB T1W 2T8
Phone: (403) 678-3200, Ext: 112
Fax: (403) 678-3224
E-mail: accprogs@telusplanet.net
Website: http://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/funds/environment.html

Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada.

What is the Program About?
The Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada is interested in supporting financially, projects and activities which will further the cause of animal welfare in Canada.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
The objective is to encourage, and support, unusual, innovative projects, designed to promote the welfare of animals, and which would not be possible without our support.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Maximum $5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The annual deadline for applications is the February 15th of each year.

Where can I get more information?

The Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada
Suite 616-410 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 1Y8
Website: http://www.awfc.ca

Ark Angel Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Ark Angel Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The mandate of the foundation is to provide funds for activities and programs that contribute to conservation, restoration, preservation, and enhancement of natural habitats and environments of animals; fund activities that increase public awareness and appreciation of the significance and relatedness of public policy initiatives in maintaining and protecting the environment as well as enhancing and protecting animal welfare; and to fund programs and facilities that contribute to the protection, relief of suffering, and enhance the quality of life of animals.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
The Foundation will support conservation projects, environmental awareness projects, and wildlife protection projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
Ark Angel Foundation
Toll-Free: (877) 837-7839
Fax: (416) 368-1948
E-mail: info@arkangel.org

Blue School Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Canadian Wildlife Federation.

What is the Program About?
The Blue School Program is an International Year of the Ocean venture launched in 1998 to stimulate student participation in educational activities that enhance learning about the value and health of the world's oceans. The program will be in effect until 2003. Schools can help save our seas by registering as a Blue School and then developing and carrying out a "Blueprint for Ocean Action." Each year, when the Canadian Wildlife Federation is informed of your progress, your school will receive a medallion signifying your commitment to oceans.

Who Can Apply?
Any class, from kindergarten through to high school, or an entire school may enroll in this program. Organized youth groups such as Scouts, Guides and 4-H groups may also apply.

What Projects can be Funded?
Freshwater shoreline improvement along any lake, river or stream; saltwater (ocean) shoreline improvement; wetland habitat restoration; riparian habitat restoration.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
If your school needs a financial boost to get started, you can apply for financial assistance. You must be registered as a Blue School. Funding is limited to a maximum of $200 per class and $500 per school. Funds are available for supplies needed for projects: native plants and trees, seeds, hardware, lumber, and signs. Common hand tools and clothing are not eligible. Long-term projects are eligible for funding each year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Schools may register as a Blue School at anytime. Further details on the criteria for registering as a Blue School are available from the address provided below. The Blue School Fund Selection Committee meets in the spring and fall and evaluates all applications for funds according to a point system. Special consideration is given to the age level and number of students involved in the project, its complexity and the extent of community and or volunteer

Where can I get more information?

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Canadian Wildlife Federation
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Ottawa, ON K2M 2W1
Phone: (613) 599-9593
Toll-Free: 800-563-9453
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Website: http://www.cwf-fcf.org

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Canadian Wildlife Federation
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Toll-Free:(800) 563-9453
(613) 599-4428
E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: http://www.cwf-fcf.org

BMW Canada Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?
BMW Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?
BMW Canada Inc. is a private company, responsible for the distribution of BMW luxury performance automobiles. BMW Canada makes several small donations to different organizations across Canada.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding interests include: education, children and youth, safety issues, and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?

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BMW Canada Inc.
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Fax: (905) 428-5086
Website: http://www.bmw.ca

Bullitt Foundation

Who Is the Program Sponsor?
Bullitt Foundation

What Is the Program About?
The Bullitt Foundation is committed to the protection and restoration of the environment of the Pacific Northwest. This commitment includes environmental problems that disproportionately impact lower-economic people in both urban and rural communities.

Who Can Apply?
The Foundation invites proposals from non-profit organizations that serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, western Montana (including the Rocky Mountain Range), and the rain forest region of southern Alaska.

What Projects can be Funded?
The majority of grantees are citizen groups located in the Northwest that are working to build and strengthen the environmental movement and to educate the broader public about the importance of protecting and restoring the environment. The Foundation has the following program priorities: Energy and climate change; Forests and land ecosystems; Growth management and transportation; Public outreach, Education, and capacity building; Rivers, wetlands, and estuaries; Sustainable agriculture; Toxic substances, mining, and radioactive

What Is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What Is the Deadline for Applying?
Proposals are reviewed twice a year and must be received by May 1 or November 1. Applicants are encouraged to visit the Foundation's Web site at www.bullitt.org for application procedures, background information about current grantees, and answers to common questions about submitting an application or completing a final report.

Where can I get more information?
The Bullitt Foundation
1212 Minor Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-2825
Phone : (206) 343-0807
Fax: (206) 343-0822
E-mail info@bullitt.org
Website: http://www.bullitt.org

CanAdapt Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

What is the Program About?
CanAdapt funds are targeted to projects that foster long-term growth, financial self-sufficiency, employment and competitiveness for Ontario's agriculture, food and rural.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, corporations, businesses and individuals.

What Projects can be Funded?
The program has six priority areas of investment: applied research and innovation; marketing; food safety, confidence and quality; environmental sustainability; rural development; and human resource development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?

Agriculture Adaptation Council
192 Nicklin Road
Guelph, ON N1H 7L5
Phone: (519) 822-7554
Fax: (519) 822-6248
E-mail: canadapt@adaptcouncil.org
Website: http://www.adaptcouncil.org/index.html

Canadian Rural Partnership (CRP) Pilot Project Initiative

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Rural Secretariat, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

What is the Program About?
It supports rural Canadians as they pursue creative community-based responses that promote strong, sustainable community development in rural and remote areas.

Who Can Apply?
Rural residents, local, municipal, provincial or national rural stakeholder organizations and/or associations, community development associations, and/or rural non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Proposals should be innovative, demonstrate local impact, contribute to government priorities, demonstrate a multi-partner approach, including shared contributions, and demonstrate one or more of 11 rural priority areas.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
A total of $3 million is available to support CRP pilot projects for each of the next two fiscal years (2000-2001and 2001-2002). Funding for each project cannot exceed one third of the total project costs, up to a maximum of $50,000, whichever is the lesser amount.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The final intake for proposals was April 30, 2001. Anyone interested in possible future funding programs under the CRP should visit our website or contact us by phone or email in the late

Where can I get more information?
Manager
CRP Pilot Projects
Building 74, Experimental Farm
960 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1A 0C6
Phone : (613) 759-7041
Fax: (613) 759-1204
E-mail: rs@em.agr.ca
Website: http://www.rural.gc.ca

Canadian Shield Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Canadian Shield Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's stated purpose is to promote ecology in the Canadian Shield.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding interests may include education, science, environment and conservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
The RT. Hon. Edward Schreyer, Chairman
401-250 Wellington Crescent
Winnipeg, MB R3M 0B3
Phone: (204) 989-7580
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The Honourable David Chomiak, Director
Minister of Health
Legislative Guilding, Room 302
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8
Phone: (204) 945-3710

Mr. Doug Rowland, Director
P.O. Box 413
Wakefield, QC J0X 3G0
Phone: (613) 829-1756

Canadian Tire Community Environmental Award Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Canadian Tire Corporation Limited.

What is the Program About?
The Canadian Tire Community Environmental Awards program funds community-based projects which provide a significant, positive contribution to improving the environment in communities across Canada where Canadian Tire stores are located.

Who Can Apply?
Canadian Tire Associate Store employees sponsor award applications from non-profit organizations they support.

What Projects can be Funded?
Projects which: restore, protect or preserve the Canadian environment; promote active concern for the protection of the environment; and involve the local community.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Up to $1000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
March 31.

Where can I get more information?
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Administrative Assistant
Canadian Tire Corporation, Awards Program
Toronto, ON
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Website: http://www2.canadiantire.ca/ctenglish/envir.html

Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF).

What is the Program About?
It provides funding to promote wildlife habitat and the wise use of wildlife resources in Canada. Funding consists of repayable loans and partial financial contributions for projects.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations and individuals are eligible. Government agencies and crown corporations can also apply, but will receive lower priority.

What Projects can be Funded?
Scientific or other projects in the area of wildlife habitat, conservation action programs such as the re-introduction of an endangered species, and conservation education programs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies. Aage funding is a few thousand dollars.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Contact the CWF for specific application requirements and deadlines.

Where can I get more information?
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Fax: (613) 599-4428
E-mail: jand@cwf-fcf.org
Website: http://www.cwf-fcf.org

Canon Canada Inc.

Who Is the Program Sponsor?
Canon Canada Inc.

What Is the Program About?
Canon Canada imports, distributes, and manufactures consumer electronic and business products such as cameras, photocopiers, calculators, and micrographic supplies. The Company provides funding both on a regional level and Canada-wide.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?
Projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture, health and welfare, athletics, education, community services, and the environment.

What Is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What Is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
Canon Canada Inc.
6390 Dixie Rd.
Mississauga, ON L5T 1P7
Phone: (905) 795-1111
Fax: (905) 795-2020
Website: http://www.canon.ca

CGC Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?
CGC Inc.

What is the Program About?
CGC is a private company which produces gypsum wallboard, non-gypsum building materials and other related products for construction use.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charities only.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding preferences are generally in the following areas: hospitals, education, women and children, youth, health and welfare, the environment, arts and culture, social services, and

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
CGC Charitable Foundation
C.P. 4034 Terminal A
Toronto, ON M5W 1K8
Phone : (905) 803-5600
Fax: (905) 803-5688
Website: http://www.cgcinc.com

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

What is the Program About?
The mission of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is: to support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's grantmaking is organized in four program areas:

- Civil Society
- Environment
- Flint
- Pathways Out of Poverty

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
In all of our grantmaking, we are particularly interested in:

- fresh approaches to solving community problems in our defined program areas;
- approaches that, if proven successful, can generate long-term support from other sources and/or be replicated in other communities when appropriate;
- public policy development and research and development activities to further existing programs, as well as to explore new fields of interest; and
- approaches and activities that lead to systemic change.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Although proposals may be submitted at any time, we strongly encourage applicants to submit their proposals during the first quarter of the year for which funding is requested. Applicants should be aware that grant funds for any given year are determined by September 1 of that

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503 S. Saginaw St, Suite 1200
Flint, MI 48502-1851
Phone: (810) 238-5651
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Website: http://www.mott.org

Chawkers Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Chawkers Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation funds projects in the fields of education and the environment.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
The Foundation provides grants for capital funds, operating funds, building funds, equipment funds, matching funds, seed money, bursaries, program funding, research projects and special

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Applications must be received by April 1 and October 1 of each year.

Where can I get more information?

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The Chawkers Foundation
31 Durham Private, Unit 301
Ottawa, ON K1M 2J1
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Chevron Canada Resources - Community Investment

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Chevron Canada Resources.

What is the Program About?
Chevron's Community Investment program demonstrates Chevron's social responsibility by providing funding in both core and non-core investment areas. The environment is Chevron's highest priority and is a core investment area.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations that operate in areas where Chevron has significant operations.

What Projects can be Funded?
In the core investment area of the environment, activities funded include educational programs that emphasize conservation, habitat and wildlife preservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Funding awarded is determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Proposals should be received by August for consideration for the next fiscal year.

Where can I get more information?
Communications & External Affairs
Chevron Canada Resources
500-5th Avenue, SW
Calgary, AB T2P 0L7
Phone: (403) 234-5000
Fax: (403) 234-5746

Climate Change Action Fund- Public Education and Outreach (CCAF - PEO)

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Government of Canada.

What is the Program About?
The objectives of the Climate Change Action Fund's (CCAF) Public Education and Outreach (PEO) program are to:

- Build awareness and understanding among Canadians of climate change, including the underlying science and recent developments, the regional nature and timing of expected impacts and the need to adapt to them, and the associated environmental, economic and social issues;
- Prepare a foundation of support for the introduction of future policy measures; encourage and motivate Canadians to take personal and community/group action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The CCAF-PEO program will make investments, with levered resources from partners, to support outreach efforts in four streams: Communities, Youth and Educators, Business and Industry and Public.

Who Can Apply?

- Not-for-profit, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including environmental, youth, labour organizations;
- Community groups (voluntary groups, community associations, and institutions);
- Aboriginal communities, organizations and associations;
- Educational and academic institutions;
- Other government agencies (provincial, territorial, regional, municipal); and
- Businesses, industries and their professional associations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Project proposals that meet the criteria of the specific investment stream (communities, youth and educators, business and industry, and public. The criteria may be revised with the different calls for proposals. For up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.climatechange.gc.ca and follow the links to the Climate Change Action Fund Public Education and Outreach Program or contact us

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Funding levels vary between streams, please visit the website for up-to-date information.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
For information on upcoming submission deadlines, please visit the Government of Canada's Climate Change website at: www.climatechange.gc.ca.

Where can I get more information?

Public Education and Outreach
10 Wellington Street, 25th Floor
Hull, QC K1A 0H3
Phone: (819) 997-2609
Fax: (819) 997-3331
Website: http://www.climatechange.gc.ca

Community Foundation of Greater Kingston

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Community Foundation of Greater Kingston.

What is the Program About?
The Community Foundation of Greater Kingston awards grants to local charities for initiatives that enhance the quality of life in our region.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charitable organizations in the greater Kingston area.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding interests may include the environment, arts and culture, education, health, social services, and community development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
March 15 and September 15 each year.

Where can I get more information?

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Community Foundation of Greater Kingston
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Kingston, ON K7L 3A8
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Fax: (613) 531-9238
E-mail: foundation@cfgk.org
Website: http://www.cfgk.org

Community Investment

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Petro-Canada.

What is the Program About?
The Petro-Canada Community Investment Program focuses on investing our energy to develop Canadian talent, expertise and innovation, through education. The health of our communities is often directly linked to the levels of our country's success. Although education is the focus of our National Community Investment Program, we will also continue to provide strong support to help meet more fundamental community needs, like poverty, child hunger

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations with registered as charitable organizations with Revenue Canada

What Projects can be Funded?
Environmental projects are accepted.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
$500 to $25,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
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Community Investment
Petro-Canada
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Montreal, QC H1B 1C3
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Fax: (514) 650-4130
Website: http://www.petro-canada.ca

Conoco Canada Resources Ltd. - Charitable Donations Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Conoco Canada Resources Ltd.

What is the Program About?
The Conoco Canada Resources Ltd. Charitable Donations Program provides funding to unique environmental projects located in areas where Conoco is active; as well as, environmental organizations that support similar principles to those of Conoco.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit groups active in areas where Conoco's employees live and work.

What Projects can be Funded?
Projects that will receive consideration for funding include: research and education.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Funding levels are determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None. Proposals are accepted at any time.

Where can I get more information?
Conoco Canada Resources
401-9 th Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 2H7
Phone: (403) 233-4000
Fax: (403) 233-5143
Website: http://www.gulf.ca

Cottonwood Foundation

Who Is the Program Sponsor?
Cottonwood Foundation.

What Is the Program About?
The Cottonwood Foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization, run entirely by volunteers and with no paid staff, that provides small grants to grassroots organizations worldwide that are working for a sustainable future.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit charitable organizations. The following are not eligible for grants: individuals, political and religious organizations, governmental agencies, for-profit businesses and universities.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding is provided to organizations that:

- protect the environment;
- promote cultural diversity;
- empower people to meet their basic needs; and
- rely on volunteer efforts.

What Is the Maximum Funding Available?
$500- $1000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None. Applicants can expect to receive notification within six months of the receipt of their application about whether the application has been funded.

Where can I get more information?
Cottonwood Foundation
C.P. 10803
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
Phone : (651) 426-8797
Fax: (651) 426-0320
E-mail: cottonwood@igc.org

Development Information Program (DIP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

What is the Program About?
The Development Information Program (DIP) is designed to promote public awareness and understanding of international development issues, as well as of the important role that Canadians play in developing countries and countries in transition.

Who Can Apply?
The Program contributes to innovative communications activities initiated by journalists, film and video producers, universities, non-government organizations (NGOs), and other organizations whose projects inform large numbers of Canadians about how Canada's development assistance benefits people in developing countries.

What Projects can be Funded?
TV and radio production, magazine articles and newspaper features, exhibitions, journalists' exchanges, and other communications activities are eligible. All projects must:

- address a priority international development issue as outlined in the Guidelines for Submitting Proposals;
- stress the unique contributions made by Canadians in developing countries or countries in transition; and
- target a Canadian market.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
$250,000 per project, but almost all projects are funded for less.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The Program issues at least one Request For Proposals (RFP) every year. For specific dates, contact the Development Information Program.

Where can I get more information?
Development Information Program
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
200, Promenade du Portage
Hull, QC K1A 0G4
Phone : (819) 997; Toll-Free: (800) 230-6349
Fax: (819) 953-4933
E-mail: pid_dip@acdi-cida.gc.ca
Website: http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/dip

Dominion Group Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company.

What is the Program About?
The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company provides property and casualty insurance for both business clients and individuals.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding preferences include arts and culture, health care, education, children's programs, substance abuse, food banks, international aid, the disabled, the homeless, medical research, treatment centres, the environment, youth organizations, public parks, service clubs, community centres, social services, and crime prevention.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?

Before sending your request, please contact:
Iona Abreo
Phone: (416) 947-2538

All proposals can be sent to the attention of:
Doug Hogan, Vice President & CFO
The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company
165 University Avenue
Toronto, ON M5H 3B9

Donner Canadian Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Donner Canadian Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The foundation promotes research and debate on the role of government in the economy and on the responsibilities of citizenship. One of the key issues focused on is the environment.

Who Can Apply?
Eligibility is restricted to organizations that have a registered charity number under the Income Tax Act of Canada. For consideration, applicants should send a one- to two-page description of their projects. The letter should explain the aims of the project, the methodology, and what the applicant hopes to achieve. A brief outline of the proposed budget should also be included. All project ideas are vetted at an early stage to ascertain their potential interest to the foundation. A decision regarding the foundation's interest in seeing a full proposal will be communicated within eight to ten weeks.

What Projects can be Funded?
The foundation supports projects that are innovative and that seek to advance the common good by encouraging independence, individual responsibility and industriousness. Successful proposals have a national or wide regional impact and identify new approaches to resolving existing problems. Grants are available for: specific projects; workshops, seminars, conferences and publications when they are components of a larger project; projects that do not fall under the terms of reference of other funding agencies; and, rarely, experimental ventures for which seed funding may not be readily available.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies; assessed on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Preliminary letters and full proposals are considered throughout the year.

Where can I get more information?

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E-mail : buskirk@donner.ca
Website: http://www.donnerfoundation.org/

EcoAction Community Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Environment Canada.

What is the Program About?
EcoAction is an Environment Canada program that provides financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the natural environment.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, non-government groups.

What Projects can be Funded?
Priority for funding is given to projects in three areas:

- clean air and climate change: projects that help improve air quality, for example, by reducing emissions that contribute to smog, climate change and ozone depletion;
- clean water: projects that reduce and divert the use of toxic substances, such as pesticides and hazardous household products, that affect water quality; and
- nature: projects that protect wild animals and plants, and protect and improve the places where they live.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
A maximum of $100,000 for a period of up to 2 years. However, the average amount is about $25,000. At least half of total funds must come from sponsors other than the federal

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are two application deadlines a year: February 1st and October 1st.

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region
EcoAction, Environment Canada
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and
Prince Edward Island
45 Alderney Drive
16th Floor, queen Square
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2N6
Phone: (902) 426-8521
Toll-free: 1-800-663-5755
Fax: (902) 426-2062
E-mail: ecoaction.atl@ec.gc.ca
Website: http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/
Community/funding.html

EcoAction, Environment Canada
Newfoundland and Labrador
6 Bruce Street
Mount Pearl, NF A1N 4T3
Phone: (709) 772-4269
Toll-Free: 1-800-663-5755
Fax: (709) 772-5097
E-mail: ecoaction.atl@ec.gc.ca
Website: http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/
community/funding.html

Ontario Region
EcoAction, Environment Canada
4905 Duffering Street
Downsview, ON M3H 5T4
Phone: (416) 739-4734
Toll-free: 1-800-661-7785
Fax: (416) 739-4781
E-mail: ecoaction.on@ec.gc.ca
Website: http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/
Funding_e.html

Quebec Region
EcoAction, Environment Canada
1141 Route de l'Église
1st Floor, P.O. Box 10100
Sainte-Foy, QC G1V 4H5
Phone: (418) 649-3537
Toll-free: 1-800-463-4311
Fax: (418) 649-6674
E-mail: quebec.ecoaction@ec.gc.ca
Website: http://www.qc.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction
_2000/english/index.htm

Manitoba and Saskatchewan
EcoAction, Environment Canada
123 Main Street, Suite 150
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W2
Phone: (204) 983-8597
Toll-free: 1-800-567-1570
Fax: (204) 983-0964
E-mail: ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca
Website: http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/community/index.en.html

British Columbia and Yukon Region
EcoAction, Environment Canada
1200 West 73rd Avenue, Suite 700
Vancouver, BC V6P 6H9
Phone: (604) 664-9093
Toll-free: 1-800-667-7779
Fax: (604) 261-4111
E-mail: ecoaction.pyr@ec.gc.ca
Website: http://www.pyr.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/eco_eindex.htm

Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut
EcoAction, Environment Canada
4999-98th Avenue
Twin Aria #2, Room 200
Edmonton, AB 6B 2X3
Phone: (780) 951-8710
Toll-free: 1-800-567-1570
Fax: (780) 495-4367
E-mail: ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca
Website: http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/community/index.en.html

EJLB Foundation Environmental Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The EJLB Foundation.

What is the Program About?
Protection of the environment principally through:

- the acquisition and prevention, throughout Canada, of natural areas of ecological significance or of importance to the urban landscape; and
- environmental scientific research performed in Canadian universities or affiliated research centres.

Who Can Apply?
Canadian registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
See description above

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
$500 - $350,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
No specific deadline. Grant requests for environmental projects are made by addressing an initial letter of inquiry to the EJLB Foundation providing a brief description of the proposed project, the amount of the grant sought, the organization's history and its charitable registration

Where can I get more information?
Robert Alain
EJLB Foundation
1350 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1050
Montreal, QC H3G 1J1
Phone: (514) 843-5112
Fax: (514) 843-4080
Website: http://www.ejlb.qc.ca

Endangered Species Recovery Fund (ESRF)

Who is the Program Sponsor?
World Wildlife Fund Canada and Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service.

What is the Program About?
It sponsors conservation projects to help the recovery of endangered wildlife and their natural habitats in Canada. Wildlife is considered to be any non-domestic plant or animal that is native to Canada. Priority goes to projects that will result in conservation action.

Who Can Apply?
Non-government organizations such as universities, natural history societies, research institutes or non-profit conservation groups are eligible. Independent consultants can also apply. Applicants must bring at least 50% of the project budget in matching funds.

What Projects can be Funded?
Practical, applied work such as:

- support for recovery teams and the development of a recovery plan for endangered species;
- re-introduction and captive breeding programs; and
- practical field work and public awareness programs that lead to the recovery and protection of

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
ESRF will fund up to one half of total project costs up to a maximum of $25,000 per request. Average funding is $5,000 to $10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The deadline is in early January each year. If you are interested in applying, you should contact the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) office for dates. Application information is also available on the WWF website.

Where can I get more information?
Endangered Species Recovery Fund (ESRF)
245 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 410
Toronto, ON M4P 3J1
Phone: (416) 489-8800
Fax: (416) 489-3611
E-mail: lwhite@wwfcanada.org
Website: http://www.wwf.ca

Environment and Sustainable Development Program (ESDP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

What is the Program About?
ESDP seeks to encourage and support Canadian not-for-profit environmental organizations (ENGOs) to develop partnerships and to share their knowledge and experience with similar organizations in developing countries through the implementation of environmentally-focused development projects which contribute to Canada's development priorities. ESDP is coordinated by the Scholarships and Environment section within the Institutional Development Agency's Canadian Partnership Branch.

Who Can Apply?
Canadian ENGOs, or a network or coalition of ENGOs. The ENGO must work in partnership with a similar non-governmental organization in a developing country. The Canadian partner must be registered as a non-profit organization and must have been operating for the previous

What Projects can be Funded?
Environmental projects in developing countries, designed to meet real community needs with a practical hands-on approach to finding environmentally sound solutions to development problems; build and stregthen the capacity of developing country partner organizations to manage environmental challenges; contribute to poverty reduction; and promote changes towards ecologically sustainable lifestyles. Projects and programs funded by the ESDP usually relate to one of the following environmental factors:

- Forests and Biodiversity
- Production, Consumption and Waste Recycling
- Land Degradation and Food Security
- Environmental Toxics Regulations
- Urban Greening
- Energy and Atmosphere
- Water, Oceans, Fisheries and Coastal Zones.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
ESDP projects and programs operate on a cost sharing basis where the Canadian ENGO partner must match ESDP's contribution 1:3 (i.e. $25,000 ENGO to ESDP's $75,000).

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Proposal deadlines are usually April 1 and October 1. Applications for eligibility are accepted year round. ENGOs must be judged eligible for funding before submitting a project proposal. CIDA's publication "Environment and Sustainable Development Program Criteria and Guidelines" is available for applicants.

Where can I get more information?
Kathryn Zimmer , Scholarships and Environment Program, Institutional Cooperation
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
200, Promenade du Portage
Hull, QC K1A 0G4
Phone: (819) 953-6600; Toll-Free: (800) 230-6349
Fax: (819) 997-0513
Website: http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca

Environment Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC).

What is the Program About?
It supports Canadian-based environmental groups doing activities concerned with environmental conservation and wilderness protection. The aim of the Environment Fund is to help preserve the environment and educate the public about environmentally responsible use.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit and charitable groups.

What Projects can be Funded?
Categories of projects supported: land acquisitions for conservation; advocacy and educational projects which advance conservation and environmental causes; projects that facilitate public access to and/or recreational use of areas having significant recreational or wilderness value to Mountain Equipment Co-op members; environmental research projects; and studentships.

MEC does not usually fund urban projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Land acquisition grants will be awarded up to an average of $100,000 annually. The range for other projects funded is generally from $2,000 to $10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
January 31, May 31, and September 30 are the deadlines. Approval notification usually takes up to eight weeks. Land acquisition and studentship applications are reviewed in the January

Where can I get more information?
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Environment Fund Coordinator
Mountain Equipment Co-op
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Vancouver, BC V6J 1K1
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E-mail: cdehaas@mec.ca
Website: http://www.mec.ca

Environmental Youth Corp (EYC)

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Canadian Council for Human Resources in the Environment Industry (CCHREI).

What is the Program About?
The Environmental Youth Corp (EYC) offers internship opportunities that are a minimum of 6-months to a maximum of 12-months in duration to graduates of post-secondary institutions.

Who Can Apply?
The Environmental Youth Corp is open to Canadian citizens who are graduates of a post-secondary institution, under the age of 30, either underemployed or unemployed and are seeking to gain experience.

What Projects can be Funded?
Any projects that are related to environmental protection, environmental education, communications and research and environmental conservation and preservation of Natural

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
National program (NEYC): 33% of gross wage* to a maximum of $8,000
International program (IEYC): 40% of gross wage* to a maximum of $12,000
Please note that the funding available is dependent upon the duration of the internship.

* Including payroll taxes (EI, CPP or QPP, health plan, etc.)

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
The Canadian Council for Human
Resources in the Environment Industry (CCHREI)
Suite 1450, 700 - 4th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 3J4
Phone: (403) 233-0748
Fax: (403) 269-9544
E-mail: eyc@cchrei.ca
Website: http://www.cchrei.ca

First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

What is the Program About?
The program funds proposals from First Nations and Inuit governments and organizations to provide supervised work experience for out-of-school unemployed youth in community service, community businesses or other work experience that will contribute to their

Who Can Apply?
First Nations and Inuit governments and organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
The First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program is intended to:

- provide unemployed youth with work in a supportive environment that will give them valuable experience for future employability;
- provide an opportunity for personal development for unemployed youth;
- provide young people with another avenue to contribute to their communities through their work in service projects; and
- serve as a tool to assist communities in working towards their objectives with respect to the future community and economic development and employment opportunities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
The program has an annual budget of $6.5 million for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Please contact your regional coordinator for deadline to submit your proposal.

Where can I get more information?
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)
Terrasses de la Chaudière
10 Wellington, North Tower
Hull, QC K1A 0H4
Phone: (819) 997-8404
Fax: (819) 953-3017
Website: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/ys/youth5_e.html

Forest Research Partnerships Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Canadian Forest Service, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

What is the Program About?
The broad objectives of this program are to promote the sustainable development of forests, the forest industry, and the communities that depend on the forests. It is intended that the research will help integrate environmental, social and economic values, while allowing stakeholders to better understand the complexity of the ecosystem and the importance of this

Who Can Apply?
Eligible university researchers can apply. The three partners will provide funding for university-based research that involves collaboration with Canadian-based businesses, the forest industry, provincial and territorial agencies, private sector forest agencies and organizations, Aboriginal organizations, non-government organizations and environmental

What Projects can be Funded?
CFS, NSERC and SSHRC will together provide funding for forestry-related, university-based research that involves collaboration with Canadian-based non-academic users of research results in both the public and private sectors.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Projects are funded according to a matching funds formula. CFS/NSERC/SSHRC may contribute a maximum of two dollars for every dollar invested by the supporting organization(s). The program does not automatically match partner contribution. In order for the total external contribution to qualify for matching funds, at least 50 percent must come from Canadian-based profit-making organizations.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
Robert Therrien
Program Officer
CFS/NSERC/SSHRC Research Partnership Program
350 Albert Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 1H5
Phone: (613) 996-5924
Fax: (613) 992-5337
E-mail: robert.therrien@nserc.ca
Website: http://www.nserc.ca

Funding Wanted Bulletin

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Toronto Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Toronto Community Foundation works to connect their donors with charitable causes they are interested in and to enhance their understanding of the needs in the community. One way of doing this is through their Funding Wanted Bulletin, which is posted on the TCF web site and updated every three months.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charitable organizations located in Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?
- Animal Welfare
- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Children, Youth and Families
- Education
- Environment
- Health and Medical Research
- Women's Issues
- Social Services and Community.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Maximum funding request per submission is $25,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Project Submission by: January 7, 2002
Posted on web site by: February 4, 2002
Project Submission by: May 6, 2002
Posted on web site by: June 3, 2002

Where can I get more information?

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The Toronto Community Foundation
2 Bloor Street West, Suite 402
Toronto, ON M4W 3E2
Phone: (416) 921-2035, Ext: 212
Fax: (416) 921-1026
E-mail: mtaheri@tcf.ca
Website: http://www.tcf.ca/community/con

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

Who Is the Program Sponsor?
George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation.

What Is the Program About?
It provides funding to a wide range of projects in Canada including environmental and wildlife projects, social services and arts/culture. The Foundation receives many applications from all across Canada and all are considered for funding.

Who Can Apply?
Only registered charitable organizations can apply.

What Projects can be Funded?
Proposals for individuals or scholarships, bursaries or student aid, conferences, seminars or workshops, video and film production, publication of books, articles or theses, and promotion of religious teachings are not funded. Grants are not made for emergency funding nor for deficit funding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
There is no set amount, but funding ranges from $1,000 to $100,000. The average funding amount is about $20,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Before April 1st and September 15th annually, in order to be reviewed by the Directors of the Board at their semi-annual meetings. There is no formal application form to fill out, so groups should send in a written proposal. The Foundation needs some specific information in the proposal, so groups should contact the Foundation to make sure that their proposal is

Where can I get more information?
Betty Emperatori
Office Manager
George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation
174 Avenue Road
Toronto, ON M5R 2J1
Phone: (416) 926-0366
Fax: (416) 926-0370

Go For Green TrailPAQ.ca Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Compaq Canada Corporation

What is the Program About?
Go for Green, in partnership with Compaq Canada Inc, has developed TrailPAQ.ca - a world-class Website profiling national, provincial and municipal land-based trails in Canada and providing trail users and trail builders with a resource and online support centre, including seed funding to communiy trail groups across Canada.

Who Can Apply?
Applicants must be registered and/or established non-profit trail group. Trails that are profiled on www.trailpaq.ca will be viewed more favourably.

What Projects can be Funded?
The TrailPAQ funding will give priority to trail promotion projects which demonstrate collaboration between groups and municipal corporations, emphasize non-motorized trail activities, and have a component which strengthens the awareness of the environment and an

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
There are 13 grants available of $3,000 each, one for each province and territory in Canada.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Contact the address below for deadline information.

Where can I get more information?
Go for Green
30 Stewart St.,P.O. Box 450, Stn. A
Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5
Phone: (613) 562-5101
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Website: http://www.trailpaq.ca

Great Lakes Sustainability Fund Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Government of Canada. Program is administered by Environment Canada on behalf of eight federal departments.

What is the Program About?
The Great Lakes Sustainability Fund assists with the remediation and eventual delisting of Canada's remaining 16 Areas of Concern (AOCs) by supporting remedial programs and techniques to restore water quality and other AOC beneficial uses, in partnership with other government and non-government stakeholders. Priorities include contaminated sediment remediation, habitat rehabilitation, rural non-point source pollution control and watershed stewardship, and urban stormwater and wastewater treatment.

Who Can Apply?
Government organizations, conservation authorities, non-government organizations, environmental groups (incorporated), and universities.

What Projects can be Funded?
The program provides technical and financial support for the implementation of cost-efficient environmental technologies and solutions to help restore designated pollution "hotspots" around the Great Lakes basin, known as Areas of Concern (AOCs).

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Program is $6 million annually for 5 years starting 2000. The Fund supports 1/3 of project

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Call letter issued December for applications in January.

Where can I get more information?

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Great Lakes Sustainability
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Website: http://sustainabilityfund.gc.ca/intro-el.html

Green Municipal Enabling Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Government of Canada.

What is the Program About?
The Green Municipal Enabling Fund (GMEF) is a $25 million fund that provides grants to support feasibility studies.

Who Can Apply?
GMEF is open to Canadian municipalities and their public-sector or private-sector partners.

What Projects can be Funded?
Feasibility studies must explore projects that would improve air, water or soil quality, protect the climate or promote the use of renewable resources. The projects must also show potential for significant improvements in environmental performance or energy efficiency in:
- municipal buildings and facilities;
- energy services and renewable energy;
- water supply, sewage treatment or storm run-off management;
- solid waste management; and
- public transportation services, advanced public transit technologies or municipal fleets.

Studies must add to the national knowledge base on innovative technologies or practices and their regional implementation. The projects they study must have potential to generate significant, measurable and verifiable results, both environmental and economic.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Grants cover up to 50% of eligible costs to a maximum grant of $100,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Deadline for Intent to apply is in February and September with application deadlines in April and October. Please refer to the website for further details.

Where can I get more information?
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Green Municipal Investment Fund
24 Clarence Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5P3
Phone: (613) 241-5221, Ext: 355
Fax: (613) 244-1515
E-mail: greenfunds@fcm.ca
Website: http://www.fcm.ca

Green Municipal Investment Fund (GMIF)

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

What is the Program About?
GMIF is a permanent revolving fund that supports the implementation of innovative environmental projects. GMIF also provides up to $2 million a year towards grants for pilot projects that are highly innovative. These projects must have the potential for significant impact and replication on a regional or national basis.

Who Can Apply?
The Green Municipal Investment Fund (GMIF) is open to Canadian municipalities and their public-sector or private-sector partners.

What Projects can be Funded?
Projects must improve air, water or soil quality, protect the climate or promote the use of renewable resources. They must also significantly improve environmental performance or energy efficiency. They must fall under one of the eligible categories:

- energy;
- buildings;
- water;
- waste; and
- transportation.

Projects will implement at least one environmentally innovative approach and must add to the national knowledge base on innovative technologies or practices and their regional implementation. They must generate measurable and verifiable results, both environmental and economic. These results depend on taking a systems approach, where governments assess the full life cycle of the municipal service and focus on reducing pollution and waste at the source.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies, depending on the project.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Applications are accepted each fall and spring. An Intent to Apply form is available from the Web site at http://www.fcm.ca during these periods.

Where can I get more information?
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
24 Clarence Street
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Fax (613) 244-1515
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Website: http://www.fcm.ca

Habitat 2000

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF).

What is the Program About?
Habitat 2000 helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and conserving wildlife habitat. Funding is available for non-capital supplies needed for projects, such as native plants and seeds, hardware, lumber, garbage bags, and signs. Schools that do not need funding for their projects can still register and receive a great kit full of resource materials about wildlife, how to protect and restore different habitats, and other similar projects that are going on

Who Can Apply?
Any class, from kindergarten to high school, and organized youth groups, such as Scouts Canada, that are supervised by qualified leaders.

What Projects can be Funded?
Examples include:
- habitat improvement projects on school or community grounds;
- building nesting boxes for native bird species;
- creating schoolyard habitat with nesting boxes, bird feeders, and native plants; and
- planting trees and other native species to recreate a destroyed habitat.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
$200 per class or $500 per school.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The selection committee meets in the spring and fall to evaluate applications. Schools planning projects should have an application in before these meetings. For specific dates, you should contact CWF at the address below.

Where can I get more information?

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Habitat 2000
Canadian Wildlife Federation
350 Michael Cowpland Drive
Ottawa, ON K2M 2W1
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Fax: (613) 599-4428
E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: http://www.cwf-fcf.org

Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation supports organizations whose work and initiatives have a positive impact on the environment: such as solutions, awareness and education of a broad number of people on environmental matters.

Who Can Apply?
- Registered Canadian charitable organizations; and
- initiatives carried out within the Province of Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?
The Foundation will fund projects involving environmental research or those which promote environmental education and awareness. Applications must include a clear dissemination plan.

The Foundation will not support:
- Operating deficits
- Endowments
- Political or religious activities

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Deadlines for applications are October 31 and March 31.

Where can I get more information?

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The Toronto Community Foundation
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Website: http://www.tcf.ca/community/connecting_with_donors.asp

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Henry White Kinnear Foundation

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving. Funding interests include arts and culture, crafts, universities, hospitals, medical research, AIDS research, museums, child development, physically disabled children, First Peoples, family services, the environment,

Who Can Apply?
Registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?
See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
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Henry White Kinnear Foundation
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Toronto, ON M5K 1E6
Phone: (416) 601-7500
Fax: (416) 601-8247

Hydro-Québec Foundation for the Environment

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Hydro-Québec.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation offers three specific programs: conservation and restoration of Quebec's natural habitats; support for measures to deal with local and community environmental problems; enhancement of the distinctive environmental characteristics of Hydro-Québec

Who Can Apply?
To be eligible, an organization must have offices in Canada and must be a charity, a non-profit organization, or an organization that can show the initiative it submits is in the interest of all the communities it targets rather than of a personal nature or for profit.

What Projects can be Funded?
Only initiatives that fall under one of the Foundation's three programs will be considered. An initiative is defined as a project of an environmental nature with significant tangible results in the field and for the communities and regions of Quebec. Basic activities, promotional endeavours, studies, inventories, and other projects that benefit the environment only indirectly will not be eligible. Moreover, projects arising from legal requirements will not be

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
There is no fixed minimum or maximum amount for grants to local organizations. The appropriateness of the amounts requested will be evaluated in light of the objectives.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Project proposals must be received by October 1 of each year for approval the following January. In general, project implementation should take a maximum of one year.

Where can I get more information?

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E-mail: fondation_environnement@hydro
Website: http://www.hydroquebec.com/fondation_environnement.qc.ca

In Kind Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?
In Kind Canada.

What is the Program About?
In Kind Canada is a Public Foundation with full charitable status. IKC matches surplus supplies and equipment from the corporate sector with the needs of Canadian charities. As of August 2001 IKC was assisting some 1200 charities across the country.

Who Can Apply?
Any registered charity, school, church, all levels of government or government sponsored agencies/programs and United Nations agencies. There is an annual membership fee that is calculated at 0.0006% of the applying agency's annual budget. The minimum fee of $100 and the maximum is $500. To join fill out the on-line application form at www.inkindcanada.ca/en/Part/Part_Reg.asp.

What Projects can be Funded?
Requests can be made by charities for the following:

- Pentium 100+ desktop computers, pentium lap-top computers, color monitors, laser and bubble jet printers.
- business machines such as photocopiers, typewriters and fax machines.
- all forms of office furniture and equipment - desks, chairs, bookcases, filing cabinets, tables, modular furniture and work stations; and
- clothing, arts and craft supplies, kitchen equipment, stationery, art for auctions and much much more.

Charities should also check out the several cost saving discount programs now available through IKC. Travel, Cell Phones and Services, Printing, Health, Liability and Auto Insurance. Details at the IKC web site www.inkindcanada.ca.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
There is no upper limit on the number of items your organization can request. Equipment is given on a first-come, first-served basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are no deadlines for membership applications. Membership is for one year; and you can renew your membership every year.

Where can I get more information?
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Mississauga, ON L5N 2M1
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Website: http://www.inkindcanada.ca/

Indian Environmental Assistance Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

What is the Program About?
It provides funding, through its regional offices, to First Nations to address major environmental issues of an operational nature affecting reserve land, water or air and areas used for traditional practices like hunting, trapping and fishing. Funding is also available for participation in environmental assessment processes for activities on and off reserve lands which could harm Indian lands. Funding is only given when groups approach Indian and Northern Affairs as a last resort. Letters of request for funding from the group, and response letters of refusal of funding from other sources are required.

Who Can Apply?
Indian bands, tribal councils in all provinces, Innu and Inuit of Labrador, and other associations of bands or communities, institutions or organizations mandated by bands or communities to address environmental issues on their behalf.

What Projects can be Funded?
Examples include:

- assessment/analysis of community impacts;
- studies on major developments off reserve affecting reserves and traditional use areas;
- participation in preparatory stages of provincial environmental reviews for projects that may have negative impacts on reserve areas, and related travel and accommodation expenses;
- consultation with experts, such as biologists, environmental consultants about potential environmental impacts; and
- negotiations, interventions and presentations to public hearings and meetings.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Funding ranges from $3,000 to $100,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are no deadlines. An application form is required, and is available from the address

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region
Lands, Environment and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
40 Havelock Street, P.O. Box 160
Amherst, NS B4H 3Z3
Phone: (902) 661-6257
Fax: (902) 661-6237
E-mail: conradl@inac.gc.ca

Quebec Region
Environment Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
P.O. Box 51127, Postal Outlet G. Roy
320 Saint-Joseph Street East
Quebec City, QC G1K 8Z7
Phone: (418) 648-7552
Fax: (418) 648-3930
E-mail: moisanm@inac.gc.ca

Ontario Region
Environment and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
5th Floor, 25 St. Clair Avenue East
Toronto, ON M4T 1M2
Phone: (416) 973-6520
Fax: (416) 954-4328
E-mail: litzgusl@inac.gc.ca

Manitoba
Environment Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Room 1100, 275 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3A3
Phone: (204) 983-4689
Fax: (204) 983-8529
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Saskatchewan
Environmental Protection and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
301-2221 Cornwall Street
Regina, SK S4P 4M2
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Fax: (306) 780-6128
E-mail: nordickw@inac.gc.ca

British Columbia
Environmental Protection and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
600-1138 Melville Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 4S3
Phone: (604) 666-9332
Fax: (604) 666-2670
E-mail: tucka@inac.gc.ca

Yukon
Funding Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
245-300 Main Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2B5
Phone: (867) 667-3326
Fax: (867) 667-3387
E-mail: spicerl@inac.gc.ca

Alberta
First Nations Government (Environment)
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
630 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Ave.
Edmonton, AB T5J 4G2
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Fax: (403) 495-2201
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Northwest Territories
Indian and Inuit Services
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
4914-50th Street, P.O. Box 1500
Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2R3
Phone: (867) 669-2611
Fax: (867) 669-2711
E-mail: perrind@inac.gc.ca

J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation is the sponsor. It was established in 1937 by John Wilson McConnell.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's mission is to enhance the ability of Canadians to understand, adapt, and respond creatively and effectively to the underlying forces which are transforming Canadian society and the world.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?
The Foundation funds a wide range of projects, primarily with a broad national impact including programs which actively engage young people in environmental stewardship.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are no deadlines. To apply, you should submit a "preliminary inquiry" letter including a brief description of the organization's history, purpose, scope of its activities, description of the proposed project, amount requested, and of funding sources.

Where can I get more information?
Secretary
J.W. McConnell Family Foundation
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Website: http://www.mcconnellfoundation.com

Joyce Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Joyce Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Environment Program of the Joyce Foundation supports work to protect and improve the environment of the Upper Midwest region, especially the Great Lakes, through policy-based solutions to environmental problems resulting from industrial and agricultural activity and the use of fossil fuels for energy and transportation. We also have a general interest in protecting and improving the Great Lakes ecosystem at a significant scale.

Who Can Apply?
Organizations that have a 501c3 determination letter from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service signifying that they are not for profit.

What Projects can be Funded?
Primarily policy research, development, and advocacy type projects; generally we do not support environmental education, conferences, or the provision of direct services.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
There is no maximum funding level; we expect that the level of funding requested will reflect a realistic assessment of what it would take to achieve the goals of the project, and that the Foundation is not being asked to provide more than one-fourth of the organization's budget.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are three deadlines per year, approximately the middle of March, July, and December. Letters of inquiry must be submitted four to six weeks before the proposal deadline and full proposals must be invited by the staff of the Foundation. For specific deadlines, consult the Foundation's worldwide web site, http://www.joycefdn.org.

Where can I get more information?
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Joyce Foundation
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Chicago, IL 60602
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Website: http://www.joycefdn.org

Kaatza Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Kaatza Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?
Established in 1990, the Kaatza Foundation is a small family foundation which gives support in the areas of social services, health, arts and culture and the environment. Grants are awarded only in Canada with the majority awarded in British Columbia.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
August 31.

Where can I get more information?
Thomas Kingston Fleming
Director
Kaatza Foundation
1625 West 28th Ave
Vancouver, BC V6J 2Y6

Laidlaw Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Laidlaw Foundation.

What is the Program About?
Our Environment Programme, Environmental Contaminants and Children's Health, aims to strengthen community capacity and help build healthy sustainable communities by enhancing the visibility of ecological perspectives in community, government and corporate decision-making. The particular focus is on sustaining the health and well-being of children by minimizing the generation, use or release of substances that are known to be harmful to child health. Present program activities (2001-2002) focuses on Air Pollution and Ecological Food Systems.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, charitable organizations based in Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?
The Foundation will consider funding the following activities to achieve the program goals: developing community networks and setting priorities and strategies for clean air and ecological food systems; facilitating community involvement in national, international and corporate policy initiatives for the reduction of environmental contaminants in communities; promoting the ecological perspective and fostering change in the decision-making practices that affect the environment within the social, economic and cultural domains; and promoting a better understanding of the relationship between environmental contaminants and children's health.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?

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Environment Program Coordinator
Laidlaw Foundation
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Toronto, ON M4W 3L4
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Website: http://www.laidlawfdn.org

Learning Grounds Grants and Awards of Excellence

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Evergreen.

What is the Program About?
Evergreen offers a variety of resources including grants to help with school ground naturalization projects. Learning Grounds is designed to help schools transform part of their traditional asphalt and turf grounds into educational resources by planting trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and creating meadows, ponds and wetlands.

Who Can Apply?
Grade schools across Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?
School ground naturalization initiatives.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Five schools will be awarded Learning Grounds Awards of Excellence for a value of up to $5,000 each. Learning Grounds Grants this year will provide up to $1,000 to schools based on an evaluation of their application.

While no funds are available, the following resources may be provided:

- workshops or conferences;
- a guidebook to school ground naturalization;
- a newsletter;
- videos; and
- internet website (www.evergreen.ca).

All of these resources are aimed to help schools develop and carry out their naturalization project.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Deadline for applications is in January 2002. Call or check Evergreen's website for specific dates and an application form (www.evergreen.ca).

Where can I get more information?

Evergreen
355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2
Phone: (416) 596-1495
Fax: (416) 596-1443
E-mail: info@evergreen.ca
Website: http://www.evergreen.ca

Living Legacy Trust

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Ministry of Natural Resources and is administered by an independent Board of Directors.

What is the Program About?
The Living Legacy Trust is a $30 million fund established by the provincial government on March 29th, 1999 as part of Ontario's Living Legacy Strategy. The Trust fund provides an opportunity to invest in improvements to natural resource management in northern Ontario, allowing the formation of strong innovative partnerships among governments, environmentalists, communities and resource industries. The Living Legacy Trust has a five-year "sunset date", with funding available until March of 2004.

Who Can Apply?
Ontario-based individual, private businesses, universities and colleges, non-government organizations and municipal and federal government agencies and other organizations with an interest in natural resource management and science. Applications from outside of Ontario may be considered if the proposals relate to work to be conducted in Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?
Assets of the Trust are managed under nine distinct Funding Programs. Funding is available for science-related projects to improve the utilization and maintenance of forests; eligible projects in fish and wildlife habitat; Far North forestry development; forest employment opportunities; and improvements to multi-purpose access roads. Details are available online at www.livinglegacytrust.org or by calling the Living Legacy Trust office.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies according to Funding Program.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Varies according to Funding Program. All funding will be allocated as of March 2004.

Where can I get more information?

Living Legacy Trust
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Toronto, ON M4Y 1S2
Phone: (416) 964-7634
Fax: (416) 964-5900
Website: http://www.livinglegacytrust.org

Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.

What is the Program About?
Mark's Work Wearhouse is a specialty organization made up of three divisions. The Company takes a percentage of its profits, creating a fund for their donations program. The main portion if the donation program is used for the Employee-Match donation campaig, to match donations made by Mark's Work Wearhouse employees to registered, non-profit organizations. There is also a Divisional donation program that allows Regional Managers a small discretionary donation fund for local/store level donation requests.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charitable, non-profit organizations are eligible to be included on the approved list of charities.

What Projects can be Funded?
Those registered charitable, non-profit organizations sent in by employees for the Employee-Match campaign including: social services, community development, education, health, children, youth, sports and recreation, arts and culture, animal welfare and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
The Employee-Match campaign is limited to $100/employee/year. Funds allocated to Regional Managers varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Not applicable.

Where can I get more information?
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Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.
1035 - 64 Avenue SE, Suite 30
Calgary, AB T2H 2J7
Phone: (403) 255-9220, Ext.: 7831
Fax: (403) 255-6005
Website: http://www.marks.com

Max Bell Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Max Bell Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Max Bell Foundation contributes to a wide range of charitable purposes across Canada. The Foundation seeks to support creative and innovative endeavors which encourage the development of human potential in pursuit of social, academic and economic goals.

Who Can Apply?
Any registered charity group looking for grants for charitable purposes.

What Projects can be Funded?
We support projects that: encourage initiative and entrepreneurship; encourage leadership development; promise to have a regional or national impact. Preference will be given to projects that are innovative in design and pioneering in their field and do not receive public sector funding. We seek to proactively develop projects in close collaboration with applicants rather than reacting to proposals which are already fully developed and for opportunities to partner with other grant making agencies in supporting projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Please contact the Foundation for more information.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The Foundation requests that applicants submit their organization's most recent annual report, registered charity number and a 3-4 page letter of intent responding to a variety of questions. Please visit the website for details.

Where can I get more information?
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Max Bell Foundation
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E-mail: elton@maxbell.org
Website: http://www.maxbell.org

McCain Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
McCain Foods Limited.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation provides grants to organizations for activities in the following areas: education, health and welfare, arts and culture, community services, athletics, environment and special projects. Grants are primarily focused in areas where McCain has factories.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
A wide range of projects/programs are considered. The Foundation will not support the following: endowment funds, political or religious groups, lobbying organizations, fundraising events, event sponsorships, travel expenses, fellowships or scholarships and deficit financing.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None. Approval of proposals takes up to three months after receipt of application. Interested applicants should submit a proposal including the following: a brief description of the organization, an outline of the proposed project, and the amount of funding requested.

Where can I get more Information?
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Secretary, Charitable Donations
McCain Foundation
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Florenceville, NB E7L 1B2
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Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program

Who Is the Program Sponsor?
Transport Canada

What Is the Program About?
Transport Canada has established a Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program to support projects that produce the kinds of education, awareness and analytical tools needed to make sustainable transportation a reality.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, non-governmental organizations; community organizations; educational institutions; labour organizations; businesses and industries and their professional associations for projects that are non-profit in nature and are not tided to a company's line of business.

What Projects can be Funded?
Eligible projects are:

- studies or analyses that contribute to a greater understanding of sustainable transportation issues;
- development of innovative sustainable transportation tools or practices;
- demonstration pilot projects that test new sustainable transportation approaches or alternatives;
- workshops, strategy sessions or seminars that bring people together in support of new sustainable transportation ideas or approaches; or
- education and outreach programs that inform the Canadian public about a sustainable transportation activity.

What Is the Maximum Funding Available?
The MOST Program will fund projects: to a maximum of 50% of eligible net costs (cash or in-kind). Funding from other Government of Canada sources must be identified, as the total federal contribution cannot exceed 50%, .to a maximum of $100,000 over a two-year period, net of any GST input tax credits or rebates.

What Is the Deadline for Applying?
The first phase of the program was completed in June 2001. Transport Canada is committed to extending the program, subject to Treasury Board approval. Information regarding the next submission deadline will be posted on the MOST web site.

Where can I get more information?
Moving On Sustainable Transportation Program
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5
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Fax: (613) 993-8674
E-mail: MOST@tc.gc.ca
Website: http://www.tc.gc.ca/EnvAffairs/most/

Nature Conservancy of Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC).

What is the Program About?
It assists local conservation groups to secure ecologically significant areas.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
The securement of natural lands through purchase, donation, conservation agreements and other techniques is funded. Priority lands for securement are nationally or provincially significant lands, and habitats for vulnerable, threatened or endangered species.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies. Assistance may be technical, financial or organizational.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region
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Regional Director
Nature Conservancy of Canada
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Fredericton, NB E3B 2T9
Toll-free: 1-877-231-4400
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Ontario Region
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Noranda Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Noranda Inc.

What is the Program About?
Noranda Inc. funds national organizations throughout Canada in the areas of education, environment, and health services.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?
Recent grants have supported conservation/protection of sensitive habitats, protection of endangered species, research on the impacts of various substances on flora and fauna, pollution prevention and environmental health. Past grants have supported activities such as research, capital campaigns, and operating costs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
It varies. The average funding is about $10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Applications are reviewed upon receipt. Applicants should submit a proposal including description of the project, evidence of need, purpose and objectives of the project, list of directors and their résumés, their current financial statements, other fundraising efforts, and

Where can I get more information?

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North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC)

Who is the Program Sponsor?
North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

What is the Program About?
It supports community-based projects in Canada, Mexico and the United States that promote the goals and objectives of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

Who Can Apply?
Groups from Canada, Mexico or the United States are eligible. Applicants must be non-profit,non-government, community-based organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Community-based projects in the following areas are funded:

- environment, trade and economy, conservation of biodiversity;
- pollutants and health; and
- law and policy.

The specific focus of NAFEC grants varies from year to year and is announced in the annual call for proposals. Projects should: respond to a specific issue or problem and lead to concrete results; reflect cooperative and equitable partnerships among organizations from different sectors and countries within North America; strengthen and build capacities of local people; emphasize sustainability—linking environmental, economic and social issues; and have additional support from other sources. Priority is given to projects that respond creatively to new challenges or seek new solutions to old problems and where results can be shared throughout North America.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Grants up to $40,000 Canadian dollars or $25,000 US dollars.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
A call for proposals is released near the beginning of every year. The deadline for submissions is generally in early spring. Check with NAFEC or see www.cec.org for details on specific requirements and deadline dates.

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ON-SITE

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada and Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

What is the Program About?
ON-SITE is an industry/government partnership that matches professionals who are collecting Employment Insurance (EI) benefits, or are eligible to receive EI benefits, with employers who wish to improve their productivity and competitiveness.

Who Can Apply?
Industry, non-profit groups, institutions and municipalities.

What Projects can be Funded?
ON-SITE places capable individuals with companies, groups, institutions and municipalities to assist with activities such as: environmental management, energy management, occupational health and safety, ISO 9000 implementation, adoption of new computer technologies, "green" purchasing, and international market development. Most positions require a degree or diploma in science, engineering, environmental studies or business.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
All placements are for 26 weeks. The salaries of ON-SITE workers are paid for by Human Resources Development Canada. Employers pay $2,600 to cover administrative costs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are no deadlines. Interested employers can apply by developing a job description that outlines the skills they are looking for and the duties required of their workers. ON-SITE will refer pre-screened candidates to the potential employer to interview, and will provide orientation and training to new employees. It will also provide technical support and program management during the work-term of the employee (about six months).

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Ontario Trillium Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Government of Ontario.

What is the Program About?
At the Ontario Trillium Foundation, our mission is to work with others to make strategic investments to build healthy, sustainable and caring communities in Ontario.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit groups, charitable organizations, First Nations Groups, Metis Charter communities and Collaboratives of organizations, containing at least one eligible member.

What Projects can be Funded?
We welcome applications in four broad sectors – Arts & Culture, Environment, Sports & Recreation and Human & Social Services.

- Arts & Culture. In the Arts, we fund organizations and activities in all disciplines, whether professional or amateur, including performing, media, visual arts, arts education and community arts initiatives. Under Culture, we look for activities that preserve and promote a community's heritage and diverse cultures.
- Environment. In this sector, we support efforts to protect, restore and promote the benefits of a clean, healthy environment and encourage all members of the community to take responsibility for it.
- Sports & Recreation. Our focus in this sector is on community-based activities that create opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to take part in a wide range of sports and leisure programs.
- Human & Social Services. While many grants in this sector are about meeting people's often urgent needs, we are also very interested in requests that focus on developing the skills and confidence that can reduce those needs, break cycles of poverty and isolation, and build better futures.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Trillium receives an annual allocation of $100 million from the Government of Ontario. You can apply for the following amounts: Province Wide Program (20% of funding available) single or multi-year grants of up to $250,000 per year for up to five years; Community Program (80% of funding available) single or multi-year grants of up to $75,000 per year for up to five years. Funds are also available for operating, project and capital initiatives.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
For specific program deadlines please contact the organization. In the Province-Wide program, there are two application deadlines per year. On average, the review process can take up to 90 days (three months) for requests of $25,000 and under and up to 180 days (six months) for requests of over $25,000.

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Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?
Oracle Corporation Canada Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Oracle Corporation. The Company provides funding for medical research, with an emphasis on cancer, AIDS and neuroscience, endangered animal protection; environmental protection, with an emphasis on education and the preservation of important open spaces; K-12 education, with an emphasis on math, science and technology.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
See above description.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Recipients are chosen every three months. The following are the Funding Cycle deadlines:
- Proposals due: March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1
- Awards sent: late May, late August, late November and late February.

Where can I get more information?

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Pew Charitable Trusts

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Pew Charitable Trusts

What is the Program About?
Pew Charitable Trusts provides support to projects in the following areas: Culture; Education; Environment; Health and Human Services; Public Policy and Religion.

Who Can Apply?
Many projects are staff initiated so please carefully read the Trusts' grantmaking guidelines and instructions on how to apply for a grant, which are available on Web at www.pewtrusts.com, prior to submitting an application. Support is only available for non-profit,

What Projects can be Funded?
The Environment program aims to promote policies and practices that protect the global atmosphere and preserve healthy forest and marine ecosystems. Following are the goals outlining the environment program:

- Global Warming and Climate Change: to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming;
- Old-Growth Forest and Wilderness Protection: to protect old-growth forest and wilderness areas on public lands;
- Conservation of Living Marine Resources: to protect and restore fisheries and other living marine resources.

Please visit the website for further guidelines on the Environment program.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies. Although grant size varies from program to program, the median size in the past year was $400,000. Generally speaking, smaller grants are made in programs that work closely with community-based and direct-service organizations; larger grants are made in programs that work with larger organizations such as research, academic and health institutions.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None. The Board meets four times a year in March, June, September and December.

Where can I get more Information?
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Population Health Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Health Canada, Population and Public Health Branch.

What is the Program About?
The Population Health Fund recognizes that many factors, in addition to the health care system itself, exert a strong influence on health. These factors, called the determinants of health, include income and social status; social support networks; education; employment and working conditions; physical and social environments; personal health practices and coping skills; healthy child development; biology and genetic endowment; health services; gender; and culture. Health Canada's population health approach incorporates a life-cycle framework that consists of three life stages: childhood and adolescence, early-to mid adulthood and later life.

The Population Health Fund has three objectives:

- to develop, implement, evaluate and disseminate models for applying the population health approach;
- to increase the knowledge base for future program and policy development; and
- to increase partnerships and develop intersectoral collaboration.

Who Can Apply?
Voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Time-limited projects that achieve the objectives of the program are eligible. Proposals are solicited on a variety of topics and it is critical to consult with the Branch before beginning to develop a funding proposal.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
There is no maximum, but the amount of money available is limited.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are no regular deadlines. Proposals are submitted in response to solicitations, which may take place at any time of the year.

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ReBoot Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Funding is provided by the Webster Foundation and from funds generated from administration

What is the Program About?
ReBOOT Canada provides computer hardware, networking solutions and support to non-profit organizations and to individuals with limited access to technology.

Who Can Apply?
Any non-profit organization.

What Projects can be Funded?
Small administrative fees are charged for each computer. Prices are available on the website at http://www.reboot.on.ca or via fax at (416) 534-6083.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
The number of machines available to each organization per order is generally limited to 10.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Applications can be made throughout the year. Two to four weeks after applying, hardware will be delivered or available for pick-up.

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Richard Ivey Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Richard Ivey Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's granting program is divided into two areas of interest: Biodiversity in Forest-Dominated Ecosystems and Teletriage in Health Care.

Who Can Apply?
Charitable organizations registered with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?
Areas of interest include health and environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
$5,000 - $500,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Biodiversity in Forest-Dominated Ecosystems: letter of inquiry: May 1 and November 1; proposal deadline: May 31 and November 30.
Teletriage in Health Care: letter of inquiry: February 1 and Aug 1; proposal deadline: February 28 and August 31.

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Royal Bank Financial Group Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Royal Bank Financial Group.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation was established in 1992. Royal Bank Financial Group is committed to supporting endeavours which make a difference in the lives of Canadians. Through funding from Royal Bank Financial Group Foundation, donations are intended to:

- assist educational, health, social services, civic and other charitable organizations whose work enhances quality of life;
- support endeavours that benefit the community, and thus RBFG's customers, employees and shareholders, by improving the quality of community services;
- encourage and support community-minded efforts and involvement of RBFG employees.

Who Can Apply?
Federally registered charitable organizations as well as publicly funded educational institutions, colleges and universities.

What Projects can be Funded?
In order to help organizations and initiatives make a real difference in the community and the people served, RBFG focuses its support on a limited number of critical community needs in the areas of Health, Education, Social Services, Civic & Environment and Arts. For more information on these areas of focus, please go to:

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
It varies depending on project complexity and budget.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Requests for donations are reviewed throughout the year. Due to the nature of documents required, all requests are to be in writing. E-mailed or faxed requests are not considered. For complete information on what to include in your request and where to send the request, visit http://www.royalbank.com/community/donations/apply_don.html.

Where can I get more information?
For a complete overview of Royal Bank Financial Group Foundation's giving program, please visit http://www.royalbank.com/community/donations/index.html.

S.M. Blair Family Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
S.M. Blair Family Foundation.

What is the Program About?
To provide funds to projects in support of the Foundation's objectives.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charitable organizations Canada-wide.

What Projects can be Funded?
Grants will be awarded for: arts and culture; scientific research; environment; environmental resources; environmental problems; education; international activities; sciences; and scientific research.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Grants are $5000 or greater.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None. Funding decisions are made twice a year.

Where can I get more information?
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Salamander Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Salamander Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Salamander Foundation makes approximately 15 grants per year, providing funding in the areas of: Arts and Culture; and Health and the Environment.

Who Can Apply?
Grants are made only to organizations registered with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?
Grants are often made in partnership with other foundations, institutions, corporations, and government. Check the Foundation's website first. Telephone the Foundation to be absolutely sure your project fits with their funding interests. Unsolicited proposals sent by mail are not

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are no specific deadlines and the Foundation may be contacted at any time.

Where can I get more information?

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Schad Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Schad Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation primarily supports environmental projects which work to protect the diversity of the Earth and foster a respect for all life.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding is provided to projects in the following areas: education, environment, animal welfare, and conservation and preservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?

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Shared World Environmental Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Suncor Energy Foundation.

What is the Program About?
Through this fund, the Suncor Energy Foundation invests in programs that address environmental issues of major national and local concern – issues such as sustainable development, global climate change, air and water quality, land and forest conservation, and

Who Can Apply?
Registered charities in the following communities where Suncor has a business presence and an employee base: Calgary, Fort McMurray, Sarnia, and areas of central and northern Alberta, northeastern British Columbia and southwestern Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?
In the past, the Foundation has helped to purchase environmentally sensitive lands which are significant to our country. They've helped organizations work with schools and cities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and become more energy efficient. Their funds have supported research and education programs that address global issues such as climate change. As well, they've encouraged community and employee volunteers to work together in planting trees and natural vegetation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are no deadlines.

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Shell Environmental Fund

Who Is the Program Sponsor?
Shell Canada Limited.

What Is the Program About?
The Shell Environmental Fund (SEF) provides financial support for grass-roots, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment.

Who Can Apply?
Any Canadian resident can apply on their own, or on behalf of a service club, charitable or volunteer organization, environmental group, youth group or others. You must submit the application for the Shell Environmental Fund, available from the contact listed below.

What Projects can be Funded?
We're looking for projects that propose innovative, action-oriented ways of improving and protecting the Canadian environment, such as:

- clean-ups;
- naturalization;
- recycling projects; and
- environmental education projects.

What Is the Maximum Funding Available?
$5,000.

What Is the Deadline for Applying?
February 28 and September 15 of each year. Applications can be downloaded from the website at http://www.shell.ca/sef.

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Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's purpose is to provide funding, with preference for seed and project funding, to organizations in Ontario which are involved in innovative projects directly supporting their particular community or constituency.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charitable organizations in Ontario involved in innovative projects which directly support their particular community or constituency. Grants are not made to individuals, hospitals, universities or associations, and are not generally made to the same organizations

What Projects can be Funded?
The main interests of the Foundation are, in alphabetical order: the arts, children, community services, the environment, Native Peoples, social issues and special needs groups.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Grants range from $500 to $2,500. The Foundation does not support capital or building funds, operating budgets or salaries.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Application to the Foundation is made in the form of a 2 to 4 page letter addressed to the Secretary. It should give a brief description of the organization's objectives and activities and a detailed description of the specific project for which assistance is requested, highlighting any unique features of the service or project.

The proposal must be accompanied by a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement and a budget, a listing of its Board of Directors and the organization's business charitable registration number confirming its status as a registered charitable

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Special Initiatives Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation.

What is the Program About?
It promotes the development and sharing of new ideas of potential lasting value. The Foundation funds a wide range of creative and innovative projects that help contribute workable solutions to important emerging issues facing the country.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Local, regional and national projects in a broad range of fields are considered for support.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Up to $5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Interested applicants should submit a brief letter (maximum three pages) including the following: a description of the project objectives; implementation plan; timetable of activities; criteria for evaluation; promotional strategy; detailed project budget, indicating the amount of the grant requested and the specific items proposed for Foundation funding, list of other funding sources being approached, and an indication of the status of each request; current annual report or similar document, including names of board members; audited financial statements; current operating budget; charitable registration number; list of individuals responsible for the project and their qualifications; and letters of support for the project.

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Student Summer Job Action (SSJA)

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

What is the Program About?
The program helps create summer work experiences for secondary and post-secondary students. A partnership program in private, public and not-for-profit groups, SSJA helps students find summer work through wage subsidies to employers, interest-free loans to students, promotional activities and information and through operating summer employment offices. Components of SSJA include:

- Summer Career Placements - wage subsidies to private, public and not-for-profit employers to create career-related summer jobs for students.
- Student Business Loans - loans for students to start their own summer business.
- Partners in Promoting Summer Employment - a joint effort between the Government of Canada and business associations to promote student hiring in their communities.
- HRDC Offices for Students - provide services to employers and students. These offices, which are generally open from May to August, offer group information sessions on such matters as looking for a job, writing a resume and getting ready for an interview. Both employers and students can also obtain information on wage levels, labour laws, federal and provincial programs, and health and safety in the workplace.

Who Can Apply?
Businesses, organizations (including employer, professional and labour associations and non-profit organizations), public health and educational institutions, band/tribal councils and municipal governments.

What Projects can be Funded?
Activities must provide appropriate work experience to students in the light of their career

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The deadline date for applying to the Summer Career Placements program is announced in January and can be obtained from your local Human Resource Centre of Canada.

Where can I get more information?
Human Resource Centre of Canada
Toll-Free : (800) 935-5555
Website: http://www.youth.gc.ca

Sudbury Community Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Sudbury Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The mission of the Sudbury Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life of the people of the Sudbury area.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charities. Grants are not made to individuals or to businesses.

What Projects can be Funded?
The Foundation awards grants in program areas including, but not limited to, social services, arts and culture, education, health, environment and community development, that are intended to benefit primarily the citizens of the Sudbury area.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Deadlines for receipt of project overviews are January 15 and for formal applications,

Where can I get more information?

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TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's stated purpose is to promote environmental initiatives benefitting local communities across Canada.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
The Foundation will support projects that: protect and preserve the Canadian environment, assist young Canadians in undertaking and participating in environmental activities, and enhance partnerships among environmental organizations.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
It varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
It varies by chapter. Contact the TD Friends of the Environmental Foundation Regional Manager in your area.

Where can I get more information?
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation
Website: http://www.fef.ca

The Community Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?
London Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?
London Community Foundation and its donors strengthen the community by making strategic and effective grants, building and managing a permanent endowment, and serving our community as a resource and partner.

Grants are made from a wide range of endowment funds with differing mandates. The Foundation assesses applications through grant cycles scheduled throughout the year, dependent on need and the type of grant programs underway.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charities under the Income Tax Act for projects benefiting London Ontario and area communities.

What Projects can be Funded?
Grants are made in the following subject areas:
- arts and culture;
- environment;
- recreation; and
- community initiatives.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Grants are typically in the $3,000 to $5,000 range, but vary dependent on the project and funding stream availability.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Contact the Foundation for planned granting cycles.

Where can I get more information?
London Community Foundation
Covent Garden Market
130 King Street
London, ON N6A 1C5
Phone: (519) 667-1600
Fax: (519) 667-1615
E-mail: lcf@lcf.on.ca
Website: http://www.lcf.on.ca

The Home Depot – The Environment

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Home Depot.

What is the Program About?
Since 1993, The Home Depot has granted millions of dollars to support a variety of environmentally focused non-profit organizations throughout the communities served by The Home Depot in the United States, Canada, Chile, Argentina and Mexico.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charities with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?
Assistance is provided to non-profit organizations that direct efforts toward protecting our natural systems. Grants program focuses on the following areas:

- forestry and ecology;
- green building design;
- clean-up and recycling; and
- lead poisoning prevention.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies, depending on projects.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
There are no deadlines.

Where can I get more information?
Director, Community Affairs
The Home Depot
2455 Places Ferry Road
Atlanta, GA 30339
Phone: (770) 433-8211
Toll-Free: (800) 668-2266
Fax: (770) 384-2345
Website: http://www.homedepot.com

The McLean Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The McLean Foundation was established in 1945 by the late Mr. J.S. McLean who donated over a million to the foundation.

What is the Program About?
It supports charitable organizations that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, arts, education, health, and social welfare.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Many types of projects are funded. Examples of those previously funded include:.

- wildlife preservation;
- tree planting; and
- creation of a bird observatory.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
It ranges from $500 to $50,000. The average funding is around $5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The Board of Directors meet four times a year in March, June, September, and December. Proposals should be received at least a month before these meetings. Groups should send a descriptive letter outlining the project and the project budget, a financial statement, an annual report, a list of the organization's Board of Directors as well as any letters of support from other partners. To find out the specific application procedure, groups should contact the Foundation or access the website.

Where can I get more information?

Elaine Kalm, Secretary and Treasurer
McLean Foundation
2 Saint Clair Avenue West, Suite 1008
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Phone: (416) 964-6802
Fax: (416) 964-2804
E-mail: mcleanfoundation@primus.ca
Website: http://www.mcleanfoundation.on.

The Seagull Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Seagull Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Seagull Foundation supports and sponsors projects that primarily encourage environmental protection and awareness.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Environmental Protection and Educational awareness.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
It varies. Between $100 to $5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Applications are reviewed twice a year. Applicants should submit proposal objectives, project description, funding needs and efforts.

Where can I get more information?

Bonnie Bond, Chairman
The Seagull Foundation
P.O. Box 370
Pugwash, NS B0K 1L0
Phone: (902) 243-2516
Toll-Free: (800) 856-4166
Fax: (902) 243-2632

The Tecolote Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Tecolote Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving. Interests include arts and culture, hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens, health, pediatrics, palliative care, sciences, the environment, oceanography, universities, historic preservation, heritage conservation, education, education research, and literacy.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, community organizations in New-Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec..

What Projects can be Funded?
See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Funding ranges from, $1,000 to $200,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
June 1.

Where can I get more information?

Ann-Marie Toccacelli, Secretary
The Tecolote Foundation
215 Ranleigh Avenue
Toronto, ON M4N 1X3
Phone: (416) 322-6328
Fax: (416) 489-5807
E-mail: atoccacelli@home.com

Tides Canada Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Tides Canada Foundation.

What is the Program About?
Tides Canada Foundation creates partnerships with donors and charitable organizations to grow and organize resources for social change and environmental sustainability. We facilitate innovative and effective grant-making programs, foster opportunities for learning, and build community among donors and grantees.

Who Can Apply?
Charitable organizations in the social justice and environmental fields.

What Projects can be Funded?
Projects focusing on social justice and environmental fields will be considered for funding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Grantseekers should note that unlike most foundations, Tides Canada does not have an endowment. Rather, all Foundation grants will be made on the recommendation of our donor clients, through their Donor Advised Funds. All funding inquiries will be kept on file. Should a donor require advisement on a prospective grantee, these files will be referenced. Please note that responsive funding of unsolicited proposals will probably be a very small proportion of grants.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Ongoing.

Where can I get more information?
Tides Canada Foundation
Vancouver Office
680 – 220 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 2M9
Phone: (604) 647-6611
Toll-free: 1-866 TIDES CA
Fax: (604) 647-6612
E-mail: info@tidescanada.org
Website: http://www.tidescanada.org

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Toronto Atmospheric Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?
City of Toronto.

What is the Program About?
The Toronto Atmoshpheric Fund (TAF) was established in 1992 with an endowment of $23 million from the sale of city property. TAF was created to help Toronto meet its goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent by 2005. It is managed by a board of directors made up of city councillors, city staff, and citizens who work to ensure that the fund achieves its goals. In 2000, TAF' s mandate was expanded to include air quality as well as

Who Can Apply?
Toronto-based community groups.

What Projects can be Funded?
The Toronto Atmospheric Fund is used to finance projects that:

- save energy and money
- cut emissions that are changing the climate
- create jobs, and
- make the city a healthier place to live and work.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
The Fund contribution will be limited to a maximum of 50 per cent of the project cost. Grants are available in the general range of $1,000 to $50,000 per year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Contact the Toronto Atmospheric Fund for deadline and application information.

Where can I get more information?

Board of Directors
Toronto Atmospheric Fund
500 University Avenue, 9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 1P4
Phone: (416) 392-0271
Website: http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/taf

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Evergreen and Toyota Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?
Bringing teachers, students and neighbours together to transform traditionally barren asphalt and turf school grounds into natural outdoor classrooms. By planting trees, shrubs and wildflowers, planning meadows or ponds and creating murals, sculptures, vegetable gardens and other theme areas, the learning opportunities literally come alive. These outdoor classrooms provide students with a healthy and safe place to play, learn and develop a

Who Can Apply?
Grade schools across Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?
School ground naturalization initiatives. The grant is available for the purchase of native trees, shrubs and wildflowers, native plant and design expertise, the purchase of soil amendments (i.e. soil, compost, mulch), garden tools (i.e. hoses, shovels, trowels) and gardening or other resource books.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Up to $750 per school.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
January 25, 2002.

Where can I get more information?
Evergreen
355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2
Phone: (416) 596-1495
Toll-Free: (888) 426-3138
Fax: (416) 596-1443
E-mail info@evergreen.ca
Website: http://www.evergreen.ca

Evergreen West
410-744 West Hastings Street
Vancouver BC V6C 1A5
Phone: (604) 689-0766
E-mail: infobc@evergreen.ca

Tree Canada Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Natural Resources Canada (Canadian Forest Service) and corporate sponsors.

What is the Program About?
The Tree Canada Foundation provides education, technical assistance, resources and financial support to encourage Canadians to plant and care for trees in an effort to help reduce the harmful effects of carbon dioxide emissions.

Who Can Apply?
Any group that is planting trees for non-commercial purposes.

What Projects can be Funded?

- The Greening Canada's School Ground Program: schools may apply for funding, technical assistance, materials and trees to aid greening of school grounds;
- Green Streets Canada: funds are contributed through a competition that recognizes municipalities for their efforts to improve urban forests;
- Operation Re-Leaf: this program offers assistance to municipalities to rehabilitate their urban forests following natural disasters; and
- General Community Tree Planting Programs can be funded when funds are available.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Green Streets Canada can match a maximum of $15,000 for a project. Amounts vary for all tree programs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
To be announced. Visit the website for details.

Where can I get more information?
Tree Canada Foundation
220 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 1550
Ottawa, ON K1P 5Z9
Phone: (613) 567-5545
Fax: (613) 567-5270
E-mail: tcf@treecanada.ca
Website: http://www.treecanada.ca

Trojan Technologies Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Trojan Technologies Inc.

What is the Program About?
Trojan Technologies Inc. is a high technology company that provides technological solutions to the environmental problems of microbial and toxic pollution in water. The company makes donations to various organizations.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Trojan Technologies Inc. has funding interests in the following areas: the environment and sustainable development; education; health and human services; and arts and culture.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
Jane Walker, Communications Assistant
Trojan Technologies Inc.
3020 Gore Road
London, ON N5V 4T7
Phone: (519) 457-3400
Fax: (519) 457-3030
Website: http://www.trojanuv.com

Unilever Canada Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Unilever.

What is the Program About?
Unilever is one of the world's largest consumer and personal health care products company in the world.

Who Can Apply?
The program is being restructured. Please contact the Foundation for further information.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Please note that the program is being restructured. Contact the Foundation for further information.

Where can I get more information?

Ruth Richardson
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Unilever Canada Foundation
160 Bloor Street East, Suite 1500
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Phone: (416) 415-3165
Fax: (416) 415-3133
E-mail: ruth.richardson@unilever.com
Website: http://www.unilever.com

Union Gas Ltd.

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Union Gas Ltd.

What is the Program About?
Union Gas Ltd. is a natural gas utility which provides energy delivery and related services in Ontario. The Company is committed to environmental responsibility and sustainable development. Union Gas continues to strengthen its environmental management program through research and development and employee training.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit, community organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Projects in the following areas may be considered: arts and culture, children, civics, community development, education, the environment, health, hospitals, relief of poverty, and

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
Union Gas Ltd.
200 Yorkland Boulevard
North York, ON M2J 5C6
Phone: (416) 496-5256
Fax: (416) 496-5260

Head Office
Union Gas Ltd.
50 Keil Drive North
P.O. Box 201, Station Main
Chatham, ON N7M 5M1
Phone: (519) 352-3100
Fax: (519) 436-4566
Website: http://www.uniongas.com

Urban Issues Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?
The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The program supports projects that unite urban conservation with community development. The well-being of our cities depends upon the health of our urban communities. Their success, in turn, hinges on their ability to adopt comprehensive and self-directed approaches to development, among which heritage conservation of the built and natural environment plays an indispensable role.

Who Can Apply?
Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
The program promotes urban heritage conservation by communities and supports activities to increase:

- community awareness of the decision-making processes that influence and change urban environments;
- knowledge of how changes to the physical and natural environments affect social, economic and political development of the community and its surroundings;
- community understanding of how social, economic and political changes affect the physical and natural environment; and
- the citizen capabilities to develop and implement urban-conservation policies that result in the future well-being of their communities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Up to $30,000 annually for one to three years.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
The program is offered every three years. The next Call for Proposals will begin in the Autumn of 2001. Proposals should include a brief letter describing the project and its objectives; an implementation plan; a detailed budget; a list of other funding sources approached and an indication of the status of each request; and the names and qualifications of those individuals responsible for the project. Groups must ensure that their proposal involves at least one partner with a current Revenue Canada charitable organization number.

Where can I get more information?

Gisele Rucker
Assistant Executive Director
Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation
1170 Peel Street, 8 th Floor
Montreal, QC H3B 4P2
Phone: (514) 878-5270
Fax: (514) 878-5293
Website: http://www.bronfmanfoundation.com

VOLNET

Who Is the Program Sponsor?
The Voluntary Sector Network Support Program (VolNet) is administered by Industry Canada.

What Is the Program About?
VolNet is designed to improve the voluntary sector's access to information technology, internet skills and tools to help non-profit organizations play a stronger role in Canadian society. VolNet is part of the government's Connecting Canadians initiative, which aims to make the information highway accessible to all Canadians.

Who Can Apply?
Charitable and non-profit organizations with a revenue of less than $500,000, and who have not been connected to the Internet in the last 6 months.

What Projects can be Funded?
Organizations that want to participate can have access to The VolNet Service Package which includes:

- Internet access and support services: basic Internet account for one year;
- computer equipment needed to connect to the Internet: 50% of the cost of the equipment is covered by Industry Canada (up to a maximum specified by VolNet) with the recipient paying the remainder; and
- basic Internet skills development: basic Internet skills development to get on-line and start using the Internet.

What Is the Maximum Funding Available?
Individual voluntary organizations interested in benefiting from VolNet should contact a VolNet delivery agency in their region. To find out more about the name and location of a delivery agency in your area, see below.

What Is the Deadline for Applying?
None. However, the program will be completed by March 31, 2002.

Where can I get more information?

Voluntary Network Support Program (Volnet)
Vancouver Community Net
411 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1X4
Phone: (604) 257-3806 Toll-Free: (800) 575-9200
Fax: (604) 257-3808
E-mail: 604connect@vcn.bc.ca
Website: http://www.vcn.bc.ca/volnet

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

What is the Program About?
Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation is dedicated to supporting programs that strengthen Canada and enhance the well-being of all Canadians. Within its areas of interest, the Foundation funds innovative ventures that seek to make a discernible impact on the future of Canada by encouraging social action and strengthening the development of public policy.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations. The Foundation will place a priority on projects north of the 60th

What Projects can be Funded?
The Foundation supports work in three major program areas: Peace and Security; Northern Environmental Issues; and Public Secondary Education.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None. Before submitting requests, organizations should determine whether their work falls within program guidelines. The staff welcomes initial inquiries by telephone, fax, electronic mail, or letter.

Where can I get more information?

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation
11 Church Street, Suite 400
Toronto, ON M5E 1W1
Phone: (416) 601-4776
Fax: (416) 601-1689
E-mail: gordonfn@gordonfn.org
Website: http://www.gordonfn.org

Wildlife Habitat Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Wildlife Habitat Canada (WHC).

What is the Program About?
WHC is a national non-profit organization dedicated to working with private citizens, governments and industry to protect, enhance and restore wildlife habitats across Canada. Three categories of project funding are available: 1) habitat conservation, restoration and enhancement 2) applied research 3) graduate scholarship awards.

Who Can Apply?
Individuals, private businesses, non-government organizations and government agencies.

What Projects can be Funded?

- Projects that contribute directly or indirectly to the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of critical wetland habitats and associated uplands;
- habitat conservation projects that contribute to the prevention of species endangerment;
- habitat enhancements through ecological connectivity or by ensuring the conservation and integrity of buffer zones around protected or ecologically sensitive areas, particularly in urban and agricultural landscapes;
- projects that illustrate habitat conservation in urban areas; and
- projects that establish ecological frameworks for habitat monitoring systems, habitat indicators, and reporting on habitat status.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
There is no limit, however, WHC will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of the overall project

What is the Deadline for Applying?
September 15th annually (September 30th for graduate scholarship award applicants). Contact WHC for submission guidelines and application forms. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with WHC's Director of Programs prior to developing and submitting a detailed project proposal.

Where can I get more information?

Doug Wolthausen
Director of Programs
Wildlife Habitat Canada
7 Hinton Avenue North, Suite 200,
Ottawa, ON K1Y 4P1
Phone: (613) 722-2090, Ext: 223
Fax: (613) 722-3318
E-mail: dwolthausen@whc.org
Website: http://www.whc.org

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada.

What is the Program About?
Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada (WPTC) is a dynamic not-for-profit charitable organization devoted to saving highly endangered animal species facing imminent extinction. This is accomplished through focused species conservation and professional training programs, complemented by education and outreach programs.

Who Can Apply?
Funding is available to both individuals and organizations working with or on behalf of endangered species.

What Projects can be Funded?
WPTC supports species projects in: captive breeding; species re-introduction; training and public education; research; habitat protection; and any other issues affecting endangered species preservation in Canada or internationally.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
The amount of funding awarded is determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Applications are accepted at any time throughout the year.

Where can I get more information?

Elaine Williams
Executive Director
Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada
120 King Street
Guelph, ON N1E 4P8
Phone: (519) 836-9314
Toll-Free : (800) 956-6608
Fax: (519) 836-8840
E-mail: wptc@wptc.org
Website: http://www.wptc.org

William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?
Funding interests may include social services, Jewish social services, hospitals and health care, poverty relief, the environment, and social services. Funding preference is Canada-wide with an emphasis in Ontario.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?

William I. Daniels, Trustee
William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation
c/o Daniels Financial Corporation
2345 Yonge Street, Suite 700
Toronto, ON M4P 2E5
Phone: (416) 324-8178
Fax: (416) 324-9021

Woodcock Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Woodcock Foundation.

What is the Program About?
The Woodcock Foundation supports community development especially when there is an opportunity to improve the educational, economic and environmental circumstances of communities in need. Special attention is paid to programs that foster leadership and entrepreneurship.

Who Can Apply?
Educational institutions and non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?
Examples: sponsorship of individuals within organizations, staffing and operations, publicity, land trust acquisitions, start-ups.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
The foundation approves $2 million US in grants per annum. Grants vary in amount from $75,000 US to $300,000 US. The Foundation has a history of funding over more than a year, but no more than three years.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
Foundation meets in March, June, October, December, but the date varies. Application should be in no later than three weeks prior to next meeting. Call to inquire as to the exact schedule for the year.

Where can I get more information?

The Woodcock Foundation
30 Rockefeller Plaza, 56th Floor
New York, NY 10112
E-mail: pwilgerodt@rockco.com

World Wildlife Fund Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?
World Wildlife Fund Canada

What is the Program About?
The Endangered Species Recovery Fund gives grants to researchers and conservation advocates carrying out research, education and public outreach activities that will help ensure recovery of Canadian species at risk.

Who Can Apply?
Non-profit organizations and research consultants.

What Projects can be Funded?
Applied species research with educational and/or public outreach components.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
Up to $25,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
January of each year.

Where can I get more Information?
World Wildlife Fund Canada
Website: http://www.wwf.ca

Youth Internship Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?
Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

What is the Program About?
To provide funding to employers who create constructive working experiences for unemployed or underemployed individuals less than 30 years of age. Internships enable young Canadians to acquire work experience on the labour market in key sectors such as science and technology, and international trade and development. This initiative also responds to the needs of First Nations and Inuit youth.

Who Can Apply?
Businesses, organizations (including employer, professional and labour associations and non-profit organizations), public health and educational institutions, band/tribal councils and municipal governments.

What Projects can be Funded?
Activities must address local community needs, enable interns to acquire relevant skills and experience, and provide long-term employment opportunities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?
The maximum amount of funding is between $10,000 and $15,000 per eligible participant. Agreements are normally for a period of 52 weeks.

What is the Deadline for Applying?
None.

Where can I get more information?
Human Resource Centre of Canada
Toll-Free: (800) 935-5555
Website: http://www.youth.gc.ca

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